are going to be broadcast. Therefore, I would like to ask, in that context, whether in the absence of software and recognising the deleterious effect that *ad hoc* import of software could have, the Government is going to commission social and cultural anthropologists to ensure that this harm does not take place with this *ad hoc* and unplanned growth.

SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO: My friend has deviated to communication. But I don't mind answering his queries about software. I am very happy to inform this august House that the communication we started with the Stranger electro-mechanical system was as long back as 1948. Later on we have taken up the cross-bar system at Allahabad, Naini. Now recently realising the importance of communication, we have taken to the latest digital electronic system from CIT. We have not kept quiet at that. We realised that it was worthy to become self-reliant and with this basic objective we started the National Centre for Telematic at a cost of Rs. 36 crores and I am confident that we can deliver the goods as we are strong in softwares.

Now, coming back to the other point of softwares for TV I am very happy that our Prime Minister is so much interested in appropriate software that she has taken up software development and she has chaired one or two important meetings to develop proper software for the TV.

THE PRIME MINISTER SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI: Since the Hon'ble Member opposite chose to first speak about right and wrong reasons may I remind the House that the whole concept of our having TV was bitterly and strongly opposed by the opposition parties and more specially colour AV? We were told that it was a useless luxury.

He has also referred to the Asian Games. They gave a glow of pride to the entire country, specially to our youth. I might mention that even some young people belonging to his party and other parties in the opposition came to tell me that although they did not agree with me on many matters, they wanted to thank you for the games. In today's news paper or perhaps in yesterday's I read of the leader of the Hon'ble Member's party bemoaning the fact that our young athletes have not done so well at the Los Angeles Olympics...

An HON'BLE MEMBER: In spite of ASIAD.

SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI: It is not in spite of ASIAD was the very first chance they got to compete in that way with athletes from other countries. We did not expect much from them though we would have liked them to win medals. However, when you are run down, what they are doing and were doing, you have no right to criticise their performance. I cannot tell you how discouraged the young people were because of the sort of remarks which were made against the entire ASIAN Games by the opposition at that time...(*Interruptions*).

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Mr. Chairman I fully agree with the view expressed by our Hon'ble Prime Minister about the importance of TV. Sir, news appeared in the press that the proceedings of both Houses would be covered in the TV. I am now naturally upset because the idea has been dropped. May I know for what reason the idea has been dropped?

MR CHAIRMAN: That is a different matter.

Review of Cadre Strength of the I.A.S. in different States

*346. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:
SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS:†

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a high-powered committee

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shrimati Monika Das.

to review and rationalise the cadre strength of the I.A.S. in different States on the basis of the population and the annual budgets of those States; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) In the 77th Report of the Estimates Committee (7th Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Home Affairs (Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms—All India Services) a recommendation has been made that a high-powered Committee may be appointed to review and rationalise the authorised strength of the various cadres of the Indian Administrative Service on the basis of population, area and budget of the States concerned. Government are examining this recommendation.

SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: I would like to know from the Hon'ble Minister whether the Government have set up that high-powered Committee as recommended by the Parliamentary Committee in its 77th Report and, if so, what are the terms of reference of the Committee and the names of members of the Committee and also when the Committee is likely to submit its report.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: As I said, the entire recommendation is under consideration.

SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Pending recommendation of the Committee, does the Government propose to increase the strength of the IAS cadre in various States on an *ad hoc* basis? And, Sir, about the reservation also, about the reserved quota also, I want to know one thing. I am not against it, Sir. At least in the case of the IAS and the Medical Services, the Government should keep some admissible quota or percentage. I would like to know whether the Government is going to consider this question.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: Sir, with regard to the *ad-hoc* increase in the IAS cadres in the various State Governments, I may briefly inform the House that with the increased role of the Government both on the economic development side and on the social welfare side, the State Governments have found it necessary to create more posts at senior level in order to ensure active implementation of the various developmental and welfare programmes and, keeping in view the circumstances that necessitate the increase in the cadre strength in the various State Governments, every three years there will be a review committee for going into this question and it goes into this question, Sir, whenever such contingencies arise, the Government will certainly look into those matters. About reservation, Sir, in the IAS and other posts, it is already there and it is 15 per cent in the case of the Scheduled Castes and 7.5 per cent in the case of the Scheduled Tribes. About medicine and all those things, Sir, medicine does not come under the Indian Administrative Service. But there has been a proposal to constitute an All-India Medical Service and also an All-India Engineering Service and this is a separate thing which has to be separately dealt with the concurrence of the State Governments.

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Sir, while a review of the administrative services goes on, I would like to ask the honourable Minister whether the Government would consider the proposal for setting up a permanent Public Sector Services because, as matters now stand, the bureaucrats have taken over all the posts which really should normally go to the technocrats who are in the public sector. I would like to ask the honourable Minister whether this proposal also would form part of the review of the IAS cadre.

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: Sir, this question does not strictly come under the main question that

has been put. Sir, constituting a separate cadre for the public sector undertakings is a separate matter and it would be better if the honourable Member puts a separate question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mrs. Alva, you should put a separate question.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Sir, one short question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. If at all I have to give a chance to anybody, I should give it to Mr. Yadav who raised his hand a long time ago. Yes, Mr. Yadav.

श्री चगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : मेरा एक छोटा सा सुझाव है कि यह जो आज की दुनिया में अफसरों को हर तरह का व्यवसायिक और विकास का काम भी दिया गया है और आफिसर्ज की जो ट्रेनिंग है वह पहले की है, इसलिए इस रेवेन्यु कमेटी में टर्मस आफ रेफेरन्स में यह भी दिया गया है कि उनके प्रशिक्षण करने के वक्त में जो उनके जिम्मे विकास का काम दिया जाएगा, जो उनके जिम्मे व्यवसाय का काम दिया जाएगा, उनके जिम्मे तकनीकी काम दिया जाएगा, उनकी भी प्रशिक्षण के हिसाब से इसको व्यवस्था डाली जाए ?

SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: Sir, the syllabus for the training of the IAS people is elaborate. Keeping in view the growing needs and the various disciplines that have to be undertaken by the IAS cadre, it is being reviewed from time to time. The honourable Member has asked whether, because of the developmental schemes that are being undertaken, these officers are fully equipped. Sir, they get sufficient training and after the training also, they will get trained in the various States to which they have been allocated. So, this is a continuous process and they are fully equipped with the latest things for the tasks they have to undertake under the various State Governments.

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right. Next question. Question No. 348. Mr. Chaturanan Mishra.

*347. [*Transferred to the 21st August*, 1984]

Persons detained under N.S.A. in Bombay

*348. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of persons were detained in Bombay in July, 1984 under the National Security Act for their alleged role in the recent clashes in Bombay city;

(b) if so, what are the names of such persons;

(c) whether any charges were found against them;

(d) whether some or all of them have been released in the last week of July, 1984; and

(e) if so, what are their names and reasons for their release?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list of the persons who were detained is laid on the Table of the House (Statement-I)

(c) According to the State Government, these persons were detained under the National Security Act, 1980 with a view to preventing them from acting in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order.

(d) Yes, Sir. Of 82 detanus who were detained, 40 detenus were released in the last week of July, 1984.

(e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (Statement-II) They